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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Calcium Chewable supplements under the CVS label:

Ingredients: Vitamin D, Calcium, Magnesium, Zinc, Copper, Manganese, Boron

- Builds Strong Bones
- Calcium is the leading mineral responsible for strong bones and teeth and is involved in muscle, nerve and heart function.
- This formula also contains Zinc, for immune system health, Magnesium, for protein formation, and Copper.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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